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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	The situation in Cyprus (S/2009/609 and S/2009/610)	
	Other matters	

Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will continue *today*, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place *today*, 9 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Information communication technologies for development [50]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.26 and A/C.2/64/L.62

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

   (a) International trade and development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.50

   (c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.9 and A/C.2/64/L.69

3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.43 and A/C.2/64/L.66

4. Sustainable development [53]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.2/64/L.25 and A/C.2/64/L.59

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.31 and A/C.2/64/L.67

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.29 and A/C.2/64/L.57

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.30 and A/C.2/64/L.65

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.33 and A/C.2/64/L.60

5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.32 and A/C.2/64/L.70

6. Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [55 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.13, A/C.2/64/L.63, A/C.2/64/L.41 and A/C.2/64/L.61

7. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.2

(b) Women in development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.44 and A/C.2/64/L.58

8. Agriculture development and food security [60]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.27 and A/C.2/64/L.68

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Report of the OIOS on the audit of conference services for the Human Rights Council (A/64/511)) — *via video conference*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.10); and Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1, A/64/203/Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7/Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1, A/64/7/Add.11 and A/64/511))

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly (A/C.6/64/1/Add.1, A/64/232 and A/C.6/64/L.19) [169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.19

2. Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (A/C.6/64/1/Add.1, A/64/235 and A/C.6/64/L.20) [171]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.20

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 9 December 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 9 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today*, 9 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 9 December 2009

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other activities

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Wednesday, 9 December 2009

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny> or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on "We can speak: New York City kids speak about child rights" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Committee on Children's Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), the Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure and the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Diana Ahmad Rashidi, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail sarahana@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 9 December 2009

Room S-226

11.45 a.m.	H.E. The Right Honourable Gareth Thomas, MP, Minister of State for International Development of the United Kingdom (on priorities for a more effective international humanitarian response)
Guests at 12 noon	Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support (regular quarterly press conference)

Security Council Stakeout

Morning[1]	Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus; Mr. Alexander Downer, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus
2.45 p.m.	Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the total pledges received for the Central Emergency Response Fund for 2010, at the High-level Conference on CERF (8–9 December 2009))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 10 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 61st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part I)) . . . . . [69 (b)]
2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Special meeting at the end of the International Year of Human Rights Learning . . . . . [69]

3 p.m. . . . . 62nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/401) . . . . . [27]
2. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/402) . . . . . [28]
3. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/403) . . . . . [29]
4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/404) . . . . . [30]
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/405) . . . . . [31]
6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/406) [32]
7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407) . . . . . [33]
8. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/408) . . . . . [34]
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/409) . . . . . [35]
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/410) . . . . . [36]
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/412) [38]

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/413) [39]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/414) [118]

15. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/415) [133]

16. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [117]

17. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/553) [163]

18. Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution (A/64/L.16) [123]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 19th meeting on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine action; and Personnel issues", on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal consultations)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Western European and Other States Group (extraordinary meeting)

Monday, 14 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Speak up, say no: End corruption now!"

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special events on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The special event will be opened by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "Opposing grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Edblom, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.edblom@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (646) 652-3677; or Ms. Sara Perle (e-mail sperle@iglhrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 430-6015).]

Panel discussion on "What is human rights learning?" (organized by the Committee on Human Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); Ms. Shulamith Koenig, CONGO Committee on Human Rights (e-mail pdhre@igc.org; tel. 1 (212) 749-3156).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212)362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Security Council

6233rd meeting

Peace and security in Africa: Drug trafficking as a threat to international security

Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/615)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Sweden and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 4 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 7 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Adrienne Yandé Diop, Commissioner for Human Development and Gender of the Economic Community of West African States.

The President made introductory remarks.

The President made a statement, in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/32).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Costa.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Member of the Cabinet of the President of the United States and Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations; H.E. The Right Honourable Gareth Thomas, MP, Minister of State for International Development of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Johannes Kyrle, Vice-Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria; and the representatives of Mexico, Costa Rica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Turkey, Uganda, France, Croatia, China, the Russian Federation and Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Colombia, Senegal and Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Mali and Italy.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard a statement by the Commissioner for Human Development and Gender of the Economic Community of West African States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Cape Verde, Luxembourg, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ghana, Argentina, Algeria, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

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The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/33).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Acceptance: Netherlands (8 December 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Partial withdrawal of reservation: Djibouti (7 December 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/415 — Item 133 — Programme planning — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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